

DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS

Memorandum

Date: September 16, 2022

From: Acting Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Patient Care Services/Chief Nursing Officer (12)

Subj: Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Office of Rural Health Request for Application Funding Approval Notification (VIEWS 8230708)

To: Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISN) Directors (10N1-23)

1. This memorandum provides notification of funding approval for new and sustainment applications for Enterprise-Wide Initiatives (EWI) submitted through the Office of Rural Health (ORH) FY 2023 Request for Application (RFA). Please see the attachment *FY 2023 ORH Funding Decision Notification* for a list of approved and disapproved applications.

2. Awardees will monitor and actively manage the obligation of ORH funds to ensure compliance with the provisions of this memorandum, federal appropriations law, and ORH budgetary procedures.

- a. Awardees are required to proceed with execution of funds for all approved projects.
- b. Awardees are expected to obligate 100% of the funds received from ORH. All funds must be obligated by September 30, 2023.
- c. At the end of each fiscal quarter, sites will be required to report EWI obligations. Sites or projects identified as under-executing ORH funds will be subject to funding sweeps.
- d. Awardees must adhere to the requirements in the attachment *FY 2023 ORH Financial Management Requirements*.

3. By accepting ORH funding, VISNs acknowledge:

- a. These funds do not duplicate any other funding sources, such as Veterans Equitable Resource Allocation. Once identified, duplicate funding must be returned to ORH.
- b. Projects are expected to follow existing Veterans Health Administration Program Office and finance office protocols.
- c. Specific performance reporting measures required by ORH, and our Program Office partners were specified in the information included in the EWI applications. Failure to meet performance reporting requirements may result in the termination of funding.

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4. Please review the attachment *FY 2023 ORH Funding Decision Notification* carefully and note the funding level specified for each EWI. Funds will be transferred to the designated facilities for each awarded project, as outlined in the attachment.
5. In FY 2023 and beyond, ORH will continue to initiate and sustain only the projects that are EWIs through ORH in partnership with National Program Offices.
6. If you have any questions about this funding notification, please contact ORH at 202-632-8615 or rural.health.inquiry@va.gov. For programmatic questions about specific rural access projects, please contact the Program Office responsible for EWI implementation.

Thank you for your service to rural Veterans.

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Attachments:

1. FY 2023 ORH Financial Management Requirements
2. FY 2023 ORH Funding Decision Notification

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Finance (104)
Healthcare Transformation (10T)
Women's Health (10W)
Dentistry (11DEN)
Diagnostics (11DIAG)
Homeless (11HPO)
Mental Health and Suicide Prevention (11MHSP)
Primary Care (11PC)
Specialty Care (11SPEC)
Dermatology (11SPEC5)
Diabetes and Endocrinology (11SPEC6)
Nephrology (11SPEC14)
Neurology (11SPEC15)
Pain Management and Opioid Safety (11SPEC20)
Tele-Critical Care (11SPEC24)
Sleep Medicine (11SPEC25)
Patient Care Services (12)
Connected Care (12CC)
Chaplain Services (12CHAP)
Care Management and Social Work Services (12CMSW)

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Geriatrics and Extended Care (12GEC)
Pharmacy Benefits Management Services (12PBM)
VISN Rural Consultants and Veterans Rural Health Resource Centers (12POP7)
Rehabilitation and Prosthetic Services (12RPS)
Audiology and Speech (12RPS1)
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (12RPS6)
Academic Affiliations (14AA)
Innovation Ecosystem (14HIL1)
Member Services (15MEM)

FY 2023 Office of Rural Health (ORH) Financial Management Requirements

1. Awardees of ORH funding will monitor and actively manage the obligations of ORH funds to ensure compliance with the provisions of this attachment, federal appropriations law, and ORH budgetary procedures.
 2. ORH will transfer funding amounts in quarterly apportionments via Transfer of Disbursement Authority (TDA) transactions. Each TDA will list the name of the Enterprise-Wide Initiative (EWI) in the ledger notation.
 3. ORH funded projects are expected to obligate 100% of the funds received. All funds must be obligated by September 30, 2023.
 4. At the end of each fiscal quarter, sites will be required to report ORH obligations. Sites or projects identified as under-executing ORH funds will be asked to return excess funds immediately.
 5. Expenditure transfers must be completed monthly for all ORH-funded positions.
 6. ORH-funded projects may process TDAs to further distribute funding to approved sites. At a minimum, the TDA ledger notation must contain the name of the ORH-funded project exactly as it appeared on the initial funding TDA from ORH.
 7. All funding returns, increases, reallocations, and staffing adjustment requests will require the submission for approval through the ORH Program Budget Change Request (P-BCR) process using the New ORH Management and Analysis Database (NOMAD): [Home](#) | [Salesforce](#)
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VISN - PROGRAM - STATION ID

VISN 1

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Providers
Home Based Primary Care
National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO)
Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement
Social Work in Patient Aligned Care Teams
Technology-based Eye Care Services
Women Veteran Care Coordination and Management
National Telenephrology Hub and Spoke Network
Teledermatology

VISN 10

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Providers
Gerofit
Home Based Primary Care
Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement
Social Work in Patient Aligned Care Teams
Increasing Access for Rural Veterans by Leveraging Clinical Pharmacist Providers (CPP) to Deliver COPD CAI
Sleep Telemedicine
Telecritical Care

VISN 12

Centralized Anticoagulation Services Hub (CASH)
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Providers
Gerofit
Home Based Primary Care
VA Farming and Recovery Mental Health Services
Women Veteran Care Coordination and Management
Advance Care Planning via Group Visits
Increasing Access for Rural Veterans by Leveraging Clinical Pharmacist Providers (CPP) to Deliver COPD CAI
Telerehabilitation Services

VISN 15

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Providers
Gerofit
Home Based Primary Care
Medical Foster Home
Pharmacist Providers Improve Access for Rural Veterans with Opioid Use Disorder
Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement
Social Work in Patient Aligned Care Teams
Technology-based Eye Care Services
Advance Care Planning via Group Visits
Increasing Access for Rural Veterans by Leveraging Clinical Pharmacist Providers (CPP) to Deliver COPD CAI
Sleep Telemedicine
Telerehabilitation Services

VISN 16

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Providers

Home Based Primary Care
Pharmacist Providers Improve Access for Rural Veterans with Opioid Use Disorder
Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement
Social Work in Patient Aligned Care Teams
Women Veteran Care Coordination and Management
Advance Care Planning via Group Visits
Increasing Access for Rural Veterans by Leveraging Clinical Pharmacist Providers (CPP) to Deliver COPD CAI
Sleep Telemedicine

VISN 17

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Providers
Home Based Primary Care
Pharmacist Providers Improve Access for Rural Veterans with Opioid Use Disorder
Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement
Social Work in Patient Aligned Care Teams
Women Veteran Care Coordination and Management
Advance Care Planning via Group Visits
Increasing Access for Rural Veterans by Leveraging Clinical Pharmacist Providers (CPP) to Deliver COPD CAI

VISN 19

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Providers
Gerofit
Home Based Primary Care
Medical Foster Home
Mobile Prosthetic & Orthotic Care (MoPOC)
Pharmacist Providers Improve Access for Rural Veterans with Opioid Use Disorder
Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement
Social Work in Patient Aligned Care Teams
Technology-based Eye Care Services
Teleaudiology
Women Veteran Care Coordination and Management
Advance Care Planning via Group Visits
Increasing Access for Rural Veterans by Leveraging Clinical Pharmacist Providers (CPP) to Deliver COPD CAI
Telerehabilitation Services

VISN 2

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Providers
Gerofit
Home Based Primary Care
Mobile Prosthetic & Orthotic Care (MoPOC)
Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement
Technology-based Eye Care Services
VA Farming and Recovery Mental Health Services
Telerehabilitation Services

VISN 20

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Providers
Gerofit
Home Based Primary Care
Mobile Prosthetic & Orthotic Care (MoPOC)
Pharmacist Providers Improve Access for Rural Veterans with Opioid Use Disorder

Social Work in Patient Aligned Care Teams
VA Farming and Recovery Mental Health Services
Women Veteran Care Coordination and Management
Advance Care Planning via Group Visits
Sleep Telemedicine

VISN 21

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Providers
Gerofit
Home Based Primary Care
Medical Foster Home
Mobile Prosthetic & Orthotic Care (MoPOC)
Oral Telemedicine
Pharmacist Providers Improve Access for Rural Veterans with Opioid Use Disorder
Social Work in Patient Aligned Care Teams
Teleaudiology
Advance Care Planning via Group Visits
Teledermatology

VISN 22

Home Based Primary Care
Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement
Social Work in Patient Aligned Care Teams
Women Veteran Care Coordination and Management
Advance Care Planning via Group Visits
Sleep Telemedicine
Teledermatology
Teliabetes
Telerehabilitation Services

VISN 23

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Providers
Home Based Primary Care
Mobile Prosthetic & Orthotic Care (MoPOC)
Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement
Social Work in Patient Aligned Care Teams
Advance Care Planning via Group Visits
Increasing Access for Rural Veterans by Leveraging Clinical Pharmacist Providers (CPP) to Deliver COPD CAI
Telecritical Care

VISN 4

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Providers
Home Based Primary Care
Pharmacist Providers Improve Access for Rural Veterans with Opioid Use Disorder
Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement
Social Work in Patient Aligned Care Teams
National Teleneurology Program
Sleep Telemedicine
Telerehabilitation Services

VISN 5

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Providers

Home Based Primary Care
Medical Foster Home
Social Work in Patient Aligned Care Teams
Technology-based Eye Care Services
Teleaudiology
VA Farming and Recovery Mental Health Services
Women Veteran Care Coordination and Management
Advance Care Planning via Group Visits
Increasing Access for Rural Veterans by Leveraging Clinical Pharmacist Providers (CPP) to Deliver COPD CAI
Sleep Telemedicine

VISN 6

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Providers
Home Based Primary Care
Pharmacist Providers Improve Access for Rural Veterans with Opioid Use Disorder
Social Work in Patient Aligned Care Teams
Women Veteran Care Coordination and Management
Increasing Access for Rural Veterans by Leveraging Clinical Pharmacist Providers (CPP) to Deliver COPD CAI
Sleep Telemedicine

VISN 7

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Providers
Home Based Primary Care
Mobile Prosthetic & Orthotic Care (MoPOC)
Pharmacist Providers Improve Access for Rural Veterans with Opioid Use Disorder
Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement
Social Work in Patient Aligned Care Teams
Technology-based Eye Care Services
Women Veteran Care Coordination and Management
Sleep Telemedicine

VISN 8

Home Based Primary Care
VA Farming and Recovery Mental Health Services
Sleep Telemedicine
Telerehabilitation Services

VISN 9

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Providers
Home Based Primary Care
Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement
Technology-based Eye Care Services
Women Veteran Care Coordination and Management
Increasing Access for Rural Veterans by Leveraging Clinical Pharmacist Providers (CPP) to Deliver COPD CAI

Grand Total

Sum of Subtotal

\$ 5,675,722.97
\$ 362,775.00
\$ 1,636,504.38
\$ 529,564.88
\$ 593,511.00
\$ 102,296.96
\$ 218,130.00
\$ 142,522.00
\$ 2,010,418.75
\$ 80,000.00
\$ 10,741,688.83
\$ 167,476.00
\$ 332,949.00
\$ 688,458.80
\$ 892,770.49
\$ 162,496.52
\$ 316,800.00
\$ 680,738.02
\$ 7,500,000.00
\$ 6,260,912.60
\$ 2,427,487.94
\$ 931,739.00
\$ 174,661.25
\$ 839,743.82
\$ 381,382.00
\$ 88,512.00
\$ 115,930.59
\$ 848,590.00
\$ 452,866.00
\$ 5,795,772.25
\$ 180,767.00
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\$ 595,038.88
\$ 294,631.50
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\$ 507,186.00
\$ 771,099.00
\$ 435,663.00
\$ 3,163,688.83
\$ 569,133.00

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\$	305,916.04
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\$	475,200.00
\$	261,300.00
\$	2,308,510.40
\$	372,598.00
\$	411,311.75
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\$	788,876.79
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\$	158,400.00
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\$	334,750.00
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\$	814,455.80
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\$	205,298.00
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\$	815,000.00
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\$	611,400.00
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\$	9,383,460.97
\$	336,539.00
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\$	166,495.00
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\$	445,897.25
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\$	337,458.00
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\$	735,312.00

\$ 1,909,708.40
\$ 97,061.50
\$ 152,958.02
\$ 371,332.25
\$ 136,271.42
\$ 883,513.00
\$ 112,072.00
\$ 76,000.00
\$ 499,430.00
\$ 564,322.38
<u>\$ 2,202,831.27</u>
\$ 368,603.00
\$ 579,424.00
\$ 424,218.00
\$ 152,958.02
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\$ 343,855.50
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\$ 629,452.00
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\$ 624,663.00
\$ 545,500.00
\$ 183,480.24
\$ 718,770.84
\$ 274,755.00
\$ 158,400.00
<u>\$ 92,682,718.05</u>

VISN - Appropriation	Sum of Subtotal
VISN 1	\$ 5,675,722.97
VISN 10	\$ 10,741,688.83
VISN 12	\$ 6,260,912.60
VISN 15	\$ 5,795,772.25
VISN 16	\$ 3,163,688.83
VISN 17	\$ 2,308,510.40
VISN 19	\$ 5,887,053.13
VISN 2	\$ 4,814,679.82
VISN 20	\$ 3,982,056.94
VISN 21	\$ 3,039,361.72
VISN 22	\$ 5,462,223.88
VISN 23	\$ 11,340,926.25
VISN 4	\$ 9,383,460.97
VISN 5	\$ 5,537,980.97
VISN 6	\$ 2,202,831.27
VISN 7	\$ 2,891,080.14
VISN 8	\$ 1,689,198.00
VISN 9	\$ 2,505,569.08
Grand Total	\$ 92,682,718.05

Enterprise Wide Initiatives (EWI) Programs

Advance Care Planning via Group Visits
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Women Veteran Care Coordination and Management

Grand Total

Sum of Subtotal

\$ 1,481,609.62
\$ 2,427,487.94
\$ 7,008,903.00
\$ 1,598,073.00
\$ 18,677,814.98
\$ 3,854,447.00
\$ 368,077.41
\$ 1,407,177.00
\$ 529,564.88
\$ 2,010,418.75
\$ 5,039,907.64
\$ 175,691.40
\$ 2,904,988.40
\$ 5,951,892.35
\$ 6,086,014.86
\$ 4,419,523.52
\$ 2,241,438.12
\$ 691,271.42
\$ 15,000,000.00
\$ 1,199,890.69
\$ 1,581,744.27
\$ 3,483,749.00
\$ 2,577,536.80
\$ 1,965,496.00

\$ 92,682,718.05